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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 10, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Applicant requests entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments should not entail any further search by the Examiner since no new features are being added or no new issues are being raised.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 3, 14 and 15 as follows:

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